

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously presented) A composition consisting essentially of : a mixture of 50 weight percent to about 90 weight percent of Group III base oils and alkylated naphthalene, wherein the alkylated naphthalene contains at least naphthalene alkylated by at least two alkyl chains, wherein each alkylate moiety is a C₆ to C₃₀ alkyl chain.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 3, wherein the composition further consists essentially of an additive package selected from the group consisting of antioxidants, dispersants, antiwear additives, extreme pressure additives, rust and corrosion inhibitors, copper metal passivators, viscosity index improvers, and friction modifiers.

6. - 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the C₆ to C₃₀ alkyl chain is derived from an alpha olefin alkylating agent.

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the alkyl chain is a C₆ to C₁₆ alkyl chain.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the alkyl chain is a C₈ to C₁₂ alkyl chain.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the alkyl chain is derived from 1-octene.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the alkyl chain is derived from 1-decene.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the alkyl chain is derived from 1-dodecene.

27. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the alkyl chain is selected from the group consisting of 1-tetradecene, 1-hexadecene, an isomeric mixture of branched C₆ to C₃₀ olefins, and tetrapropylene.

28. - 40. (Cancelled)